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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD EPAP CU AG SY IZ
SUBJ: SUGAR: CUBANS PRESS RADICAL ARABS TO ADHERE TO ISA

1. ALBERTO BETANCOURT ROA, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, TOLD VISITING STATE DEPARTMENT CUBAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR SMITH AND ACTING USINT CHIEF, JUNE 7, THAT CUBA IS LOBBYING SYRIANS, LIBYANS, AND ALGERIANS TO SECURE THEIR ADHERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT (ISA). IRAQ, BETANCOURT SAID, HAS ALREADY SIGNED AGREEMENT.

2. BETANCOURT SAID THAT CUBANS ARE APPEALING TO THESE RADICAL ARAB COUNTRIES FOR ISA ADHERENCE ON BASIS OF GOOD RELATIONS WHICH THEY ENJOY WITH CUBA AS WELL AS ON BASIS OF THEIR SUPPORT FOR GROUP OF 77 DEMANDS FOR COMMODITY PRICE SUPPORTS.
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ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF CUBAN LOBBYING, BETANCOURT SAID, IS TO PLACE BROADER POLITICAL PRESSURE ON EEC IN ORDER TO SECURE COMMON MARKET'S ADHERENCE TO ISA.
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